



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6394

LCO No. 2489

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. MOUKAWSHER, 40th Dist.

**AN ACT CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM TO RESTORE TIDAL
ESTUARIES, COVES AND WETLANDS THROUGH THE ELIMINATION
OF EMBAYMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a pilot program for
- 2 the restoration of tidal estuaries, coves and wetlands through the
- 3 elimination of embayments, that such program be focused initially on
- 4 the Bakers Cove-Birch Plain Creek area of the Poquonnock River in
- 5 Groton, and that technical and financial assistance for such program be
- 6 sought from the Department of Environmental Protection and the
- 7 United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore habitat and species degraded or eliminated by embayments.